

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1109  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rebecca Elizabeth Austin, 2004 Salutatorian of East Robertson High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Elizabeth Austin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at East Robertson High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rebecca has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Austin has earned an exemplary grade point average; she is President of the Beta Club, an Honor Roll member, and is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca maintained perfect attendance in 2002-2003, served as Student Council President, and served two terms each as Assistant Officer and Secretary of the FFA; she was a Middle Tennessee Speech winner in 2002-03 and 2003-04 and was selected as a DAR Good Citizen; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded individual, Ms. Austin is Co-Captain of the varsity softball team and received an Honorable Mention in All-District Softball competition; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Freed-Hardeman University, from which she was awarded an academic scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Austin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tony and Marilyn Austin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Elizabeth Austin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 East Robertson High School Salutatorian, Rebecca Elizabeth Austin, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.